

NOTE FOR CIRCULATION

The subject matter in this file relates to the proposal of Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) to accord permission for enhancement of project capacity from 21 MW to 24 MW in favour of M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited for the establishment of Mini Hydel Scheme on Branch Anicut of Godavari River near Dummugudem Village Khammam District

Government in G.O.Ms.No.241, I&CAD (PW:Reforms) Department dated 16.11.2007 accorded permission to M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited for the establishment of 21 MW capacity Mini Hydel Scheme on Branch Anicut of Godavari River near Dummugudem village Khammam District subject to the conditions stipulated in the G.O., and also subject to generation and technical conditions issued in G.O.Ms.No.165, I&CAD dated 11.7.2007

As per the proviso (4) under Para 5 of G.O.Ms.No.165, dated 11.7.2007 “ The developer may revise the Project report himself in the event it is observed that the generation of a higher capacity is possible. As per this proviso, the developer surveyed and investigated at the project location and found that there is increase of head from 4 mtrs to 4.4 mtrs and approached the NEDCAP with a detailed project report and requested to accord permission to enhance the project capacity from 21 MW to 24 MW. The proposal was placed before the NEDCAP Board for consideration. As per the directions of the NEDCAP Board, a technical committee was constituted to study the feasibility of enhancement of project capacity with the following members:

Sri N.Ram Mohan, Project Director, MHS, NEDCAP Limited
Sri.K.Srinivas, Project Director, WE, NEDCAP Limited
Sri.P.V.Ramana, Divisional Engineer (Electrical) APGENCO

The Committee had visited the project location on 18.10.2008 and submitted the report duly examining the project location and recommended for enhancement of project capacity from 21.0 MW to 24.0 MW. The NEDCAP requests to examine the report of the technical committee and

issue clearance to enhance the project capacity from 21.0 MW to 24.0 MW as proposed by M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited

While enclosing a copy of the NEDCAP letter, the ENC (Irrigation) has been requested to offer his remarks on the proposal made therein to increase the capacity of the above proposed Mini Hydel Scheme near Dummugudem village to be established by M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited from 21.0 MW to 24.0 MW keeping in view the general, technical and other conditions stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.165, dated 11.7.2007 vide Govt.Memo.dated 12-11-2008

In response, the ENC (Irrigation) in his letter dated 2-2-2009 has reported that the Technical Committee constituted by NEDCAP has visited the site on 18.10.2008 and submitted its feasibility report to enhance the Mini Hydel Power Project capacity from 21 MW to 24 MW of M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited at Dummugudem Khammam based on site conditions which may be seen at Pages 23-24 Cf. The SE, IC Warangal in his letter dated 12-1-2009 has reported that there is no impact on the existing system of branch Anicut without effecting the flow condition of the river or Navigation Canal and no Irrigation commitments under the Dummugudem Anicut system and as such the proposals of enhancement of the above Mini Hydel Power Project capacity from 21 MW to 24 MW may be considered based on the site conditions.

In view of the above circumstances, the ENC (Irrigation) has requested the Government to consider the proposal of M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited for enhancement of Mini Hydel Power Project capacity from 21 MW to 24 MW to be established by M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited on Branch Anicut of Godavari River near Dummugudem Khammam District and communicate orders.

It is for consideration and orders whether the proposal of ENC (Irrigation) for enhancement of Project capacity of Mini Hydel Power Project from 21 MW to 24 MW to be established on Branch Anicut of Godavari River near Dummugudem Khammam District by M/s SLS Power Corporation

Limited as recommended by the NEDCAP based on the feasibility report of the Technical Committee constituted by NEDCAP subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.241, I&CAD dated 16-11-2007, and as per general condition (4) specified in G.O.Ms.No.165, I&CAD dated 11.7.2007 may be agreed to.

After orders are passed, the file may be circulated to Hon'ble Chief Minister for approval on Para () ante.

In the Govt.Memo.first cited, the ENC (Irrigation) has been requested to offer remarks on the proposal made by M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited to enhance the capacity of the proposed Mini Hydel Scheme near Dummugudem (V&M) from 21 MW to 24MW in terms of the conditions stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.165, I&CAD dated 11.7.2007

In reply, the ENC (Irrigation) in his letter dated 2.2.2009 has stated that the proposal for enhancement of project capacity of Mini Hydel Power Project from 21 MW to 24 MW has been examined in consultation with Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle Warangal and the report may please be seen at Pages 21-22 CF Based on the above, it is reported by the ENC (Irrigation) that due to enhancement of project capacity from 21 MW to 24 MW, there is no impact on the existing system of branch Anicut without affecting the flow conditions of the River or Navigation Canal. Further as per the conditions stipulated in **G.O.Ms.No.165 I&CAD dated 11.7.2007 under general condition "A" (4), the Developer may revise the project report himself in the event it is observed that the generation of a higher capacity is possible** and in view of this the developer (i.e.) M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited has submitted a copy of the revised project report for a capacity of 24 MW to NEDCAP.

The NEDCAP vide its letter dated 27.10.2008 has reported that as per the procedure in vogue, the proposal for enhancement of project capacity from 21 MW to 24 MW was placed before the NEDCAP BOARD for consideration. The NEDCAP Board directed to constitute a Technical Committee to study the feasibility of enhancement of project capacity and accordingly a Committee was constituted with the following Members

Sri.N.Ram Mohan, Project Director, MHS, NEDCAP Ltd.
Sri.K.Srinivas Project Director, WE, NEDCAP Ltd.
Sri.P.V.Ramana Divisional Engineer (Electrical) APGENCO.

The Committee has visited the Project location on 18.10.2008 and submitted the report duly examining the project location and recommended for enhancement of project capacity from 21 MW to 24 MW. A copy of the report may be seen at Pages 23-24 Cf.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mini Hydel Schemes – Khammam District – Enhancement of Project capacity of Mini Hydel Scheme from 21 MW to 24 MW at Branch Anicut of River Godavari near Dummugudem (V&M) Khammam District by M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW: REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.
08-2009

Date: -

following:- Read the

1. G.O.Ms.No.241, Irrigation & CAD (PW: Reforms) Department dated 11.7.2007
2. From Managing Director, NEDCAP Hyderabad Letter.No.NEDCAP/MHS /SLSPCL/N120/2008-09, dated 27-10-2008
3. Govt.Memo.No.30543/Reforms/2008, dated 12.11.2008 of I&CAD Department.
4. From Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) Hyderabad Letter.No.ENC ((I)/ DCE.IV/OT7/SOI/50421/02, Vol.II, dated 2.2.2009
5. From the ENC, Irrigation (I) / DCE.IV/OT7/SOI/50421/02 Vol.II, dated 28.7.2009
6. Govt.Memo.No.30543/Reforms/2008, dated 22-7-2009
7. From the ENC, Irrigation (I) /DCE.IV/OT 7/SOI/50421/02 Vol.II, dated 28.7.2009.

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In the G.O.first read above, No Objection Certificate was accorded to M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited for establishment of Mini Hydel Scheme with installed capacity of 21 MW at Branch Anicut near Dummugudem Village Khammam District subject to the conditions specified therein and also subject to fulfillment of General and Technical conditions imposed in G.O.Ms.No.165, I&CAD dated 11.7.2007.

2. In the reference second read above, the Managing Director, NEDCAP has submitted proposals stating that the Developer has surveyed and inspected the project location and found that there is an increase of head from 4 m to 4.4. m and furnished the revised Detailed Project Report requesting for enhancement of Project capacity of Mini Hydel Scheme from 21 MW to 24 MW at Branch Anicut near Dummugudem. The Technical Committee constituted by NEDCAP Board has inspected the location and recommended for enhancement of the Project capacity from 21 MW to 24 MW. The MD, NEDCAP has requested to examine the report of the Technical Committee and issue the clearance for enhancement of the Project capacity of Mini Hydel Scheme from 21 MW to 24 MW at Branch Anicut on River Godavari near Dummugudem.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) when consulted in the matter has stated that as per the conditions stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.165, I&CAD dated 11.7.2007 under General Conditions. **4 the Developer may revise the project report himself in the event it is observed that the generation of a higher capacity is possible**". M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited has submitted a copy of the

revised project report for a capacity of 24 MW to NEDCAP. He has reported that due to enhancement of project capacity from 21 MW to 24 MW, there is no impact on the existing system of Branch Anicut without affecting the flow conditions of the River or Navigation Canal and recommended the proposal of NEDCAP for the enhancement of project capacity from 21 MW to 24 MW.

4. The Managing Director, APGENCO informed the Government that Dummugudem Hydro Electric Project Dam will block the flows into the Godavari River course and the proposed Mini Hydel Scheme will not be able to generate any power after Dummugudem Dam comes up and suggested to obtain necessary undertaking from the Company M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited that they will not claim any release of water from the Dummugudem Dam after its completion or compensation for the investment made. As directed by Government the ENC, Irrigation in the reference read above has obtained the undertaking from the Company M/s SLS Power Corporation to the above effect.

In the circumstances reported above and as per the General Condition (4) specified in G.O.Ms.No.165, I&CAD (PW: Reforms) Dated 11.7.2007 Government after careful consideration of the matter hereby accept the proposal of the ENC Irrigation for enhancement of Project capacity from 21 MW to 24 MW of Mini Hydel Power Project at Branch Anicut on River Godavari near Dummugudem (V&M) Khammam District proposed to be established by M/s SLS Power Corporation, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in the G.O. first read above

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) I&CAD Department
Jalasoudha Building, Errumanzil, Hyderabad

Copy to

The Managing Director, NEDCAP Pishah Complex, Nampally, Hyderabad

The District Collector, Khammam District

PS to Minister (M&MI)

PS to Secretary (AD)

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Please see the notes submitted at Pages 1-5 NF ante and the orders of Hon'ble Minister (M&MI) on Prepage. The Routine Note received from Special Secretary to CM and the orders of Secretary (AD) thereon may also be seen at Page 25 CF.

In his Note dated 3.3.2009 the Special Secretary to CM while returning the file has requested to re-examine the issue in the light of Model Code of Conduct came into effect from 3.30 PM on 02.03.2009 whether the proposal attracts Model Code of Conduct. If it attracts Model Code of Conduct, circulate the same after the election process is over and if it does not attract the Model Code of Conduct re-circulate the file for the orders of the Hon'ble CM

In view of the above, it is submitted for orders whether the file may be sent to Genl.Admn (Elections) Department to offer their remarks on the proposal of ENC (Irrigation) to accord permission for enhancement of capacity of Mini Hydel Scheme from 21 MW to 24 MW proposed to be set up by M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited at Dummugudem village Khammam District as at Para (16) ante, in the light of Model Code of Conduct came into force from 3.30 PM on 02.03.2009

Please see the remarks of Energy (RES) Department from Paras 27-35 on Pages 9-10 ante NF and also the orders of Secretary (AD) thereon at Para 36 on Page 10 ante.

It is submitted that in Memo.No.3285/Reforms/2008, dated 12.6.2008 Government directed the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation to obtain necessary undertaking from M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited that they will not claim any release of water from the Dummugudem Dam after its completion or compensation for the investment made. The ENC, Irrigation has not furnished the undertaking to Government so far.

In view of the above, it is for orders whether the ENC, Irrigation may be asked to furnish the undertaking from M/s SLS Power Corporation to the above effect before taking further course of action in the matter.

A draft Memo is accordingly put up below for kind approval.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
IRRIGATION & CAD (PW) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.30543/Reforms/2008

Date:

22-07-2009

Sub:- Mini Hydel Scheme on Branch Anicut of River Godavari
near
Dummugudem (V) Khammam District by M/s SLS Power
Corporation
Limited - Enhancement of Capacity from 21 MW to 24
MW - Regarding

Ref: 1) Govt.Memo.No.3285/Reforms/2008, dated 12.6.2008
2) From the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Letter.No.ENC
(I)/DCE.IV
/OT7 /SO.1/50421/02/Vol.II, dated 2.2.2009

The attention of Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation is invited to the Govt.Memo cited, wherein it is informed to obtain necessary undertaking from the Company M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited that they will not claim any release of water from Dummugudem Dam after its completion or compensation for the investment made. The same is not furnished to Government so far.

2. It is therefore requested to arrange to submit the undertaking in proper format and form to Government immediately for taking further necessary action in the matter.

ADITYANATH DAS
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, I&CAD
Jalasoudha Building, Errumanzil, Hyderabad.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

Please see the notes of I&CAD (PW) Dept on pp 1-8 ante

The file deals with the proposal of ENC (Irrigation) to accord permission for enhancement of capacity of mini hydel scheme from 21 MW to 24 MW proposed to be set up by M/s SLS Power Corporation at Dummugudem village Khammam district

The I&CAD Dept have already obtained orders in circulation to CM on the proposal of ENC (Irrigation) which may be perused at page 7 ante

Based on the orders in circulation, they have prepared Draft order and sent to this Department for vetting of the G.O., in view of the remarks of Hon'ble CM regarding conflict with the proposed Dummugudem Hydel Electric scheme

In this connection it is submitted that as seen from the disposal of GOMs.No.1 I&CAD dept. dt.1.1.2009, the MD, APGenco has already furnished his report in this regard, which may be perused at page 53 of disposal of GOMs.No.1 dt.1.1.2009 wherein he has stated that the proposed Dam for DHEP stretches to the entire river width including the smaller course on the left bank where the MHS is proposed by M/s SLC Power (P) Ltd., this dam will block the flows into the above river course and the proposed mini hydel scheme will not be able to generate any power after Dummugudem dam comes up. The Company may be informed regarding this fact and necessary undertaking may be obtained that they will not claim any release of water from the Dam after completion of dam or compensation for the investment made

In view of the above, it is for orders whether I&CAD dept. may be requested to incorporate the views of APGENCO at para 4 in the draft GO as a condition to M/s SLS Power ltd., to avoid further legal complications, which was already approved by the Hon'ble CM at para 65 on page 24 nf., of disposal of GOMs.No.1 dt.1.1.2009.

Views of APGENCO at para 4 in the draft G.O. as a condition to M/s SLS Power Ltd., may be incorporated. This would avoid further legal complications

The same has been approved by the Hon'ble CM at para 65 on page 24 nf., of disposal of G.O.Ms.No.1, dt.1.1.2009. (Spl.CS, Energy)

Please put up with the clause indicated above in the draft GO, and also along with the undertaking from the M/s SLS Power Corporation Ltd., as stipulation in the Govt.Memo.3285/Reforms/2008, dated 12.6.2008 (Secy., AD)

Please see the remarks of Energy Department at Paras 34-35 ante; the orders of Secretary (AD) thereon at Para 36 on Page 10 NF ante and also the letter received from ENC, Irrigation together with a copy of the undertaking obtained from the Industry at Pages 3-5 Cf.

In Govt.Memo.No.30543/Reforms/2008, dated 22-7-2009, the Engineer-in-Chief Irrigation was requested to submit the undertaking obtained from the Industry M/s SLS Power Corporation to the effect that the Company will not claim any release of water from the proposed Dummugudem Hydro Electric Project after its completion or compensation for the investment made for Mini-Hydel Electric Project on Branch Anicut of Godavari River near Dummugudem Village and Mandal Khammam District.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation in his letter dated 28.7.2009 has submitted a copy of the undertaking obtained from M/s SLS Power Corporation Limited on the above on the Non-judicial Stamp Paper which may please be perused at Flag ()

In view of the compliance condition (4) of Govt.Memo.No.3285/Reforms/2008, dated 12.6.2008, it is submitted

for orders whether the same condition now incorporated as Para (5) of the Draft G.O., put up, may be deleted and revised Draft Orders put up for approval.